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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING AN
OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In connection with the RCE filed concurrently herewith and in response to the final Office Action dated March 12, 2008 (Paper No. 20080229), reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.